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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gaku MINAMIHABA, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2823
Serial No.: 09/932,943) Examiner: Lee, Hsien Ming
Filed: August 21, 2001)
For: SLURRY FOR CHEMICAL)
MECHANICAL POLISHING AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Office Action of April 20, 2004, with a period for response extending through July 20, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the remarks that follow:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.